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SUBJ: OFFICIAL RESIDENCE

1. WE WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE, IF FUNDS BECOME AVAILABLE, TO HAVE INTERIOR OF RESIDENCE REPAINTED. THIS WAS DONE ABOUT FOUR YEARS AGO AND SITUATION IS NOT DESPERATE BUT WE WOULD FEEL CONSIDERABLY MORE AT HOME WITH DECOR THAT BETTER SUITED OUR TASTE AND FURNISHINGS. WE HAVE OBTAINED FOUR BIDS FOR THIS WORK - DOLS 3740, DOLS 3360, DOLS 2955, AND DOLS 1960. PAINTER SUBMITTING LOW BID IS ENERGETIC YOUNG ENTREPRENEUR OUT TO MAKE HIS NAME IN THE WORLD, AND I THINK HE WOULD BE SATISFACTORY. TO HIS BID OF DOLS 1960 WOULD HAVE TO BE ADDED DOLS 100 FOR WALLPAPER.

2. WE ALSO WISH IF POSSIBLE TO HAVE FOUR OF THE BETTER QUALITY BUT WELL USED LIVING ROOM CHAIRS RECOVERED. LOCAL UPHOLSTERY FIRM HAS GIVEN ESTIMATE OF ABOUT DOLS 750-800 FOR THIS WORK A ROUGHLY DOLS 185 FOR EACH CHAIR. WE DESIRE AS WELL TO SHIFT SOME OF THE RESIDENCE CARPETING AND THIS WOULD, ACCORDING TO LOCAL CARPET FIRM, RUN AROUND DOLS 200. DRAPES IN SOME REPRESENTATIONAL AREAS ALSO NEED REPLACEMENT BUT WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO SHIFT EXISTING DRAPERIES AROUND SO AS TO AVOID MAJOR EXPENSE.

3. I AM KEENLY AWARE OF THE SCARCITY OF FBO FUNDS FOR THESE PURPOSES BUT WOULD BE MOST GRATEFUL FOR ANY CONSIDERATION
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